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## BOHEMIA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Bohemia  
Call Park Operations Office  
Office at 854-4949

Horseback riders (with valid horse permit) may utilize the facilities at the center. Three corrals are available for training and exercise. Water and ample trailer parking are also available. Located adjacent to Connetquot River State Park, riders with a State permit will find their riding opportunities dramatically increased.

**Directions:** Entrance to Center is on Sycamore Avenue, north of Sunrise Highway and south of Veterans Memorial Highway, bordering Connetquot River State Park.

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## MANORVILLE HILLS TRAIL CENTER

Manorville  
Call Park Operations Office  
Office at 854-4949

Six miles of marked horse trails are available to riders (with valid horse permit.) A handicapped mounting ramp is available in the parking area.

**Directions:** LIE exit 70, go south and turn left on Hot Water Street.

### GROUP EVENTS

Equestrian groups may also obtain permits for horse shows and events. Contact Park Operations Office at 854-4951.

Group Trail Rides (10 horse min.)\* \$55.00

Group Reservation Required

#### Special Group Events

10 to 50 \$50.00

51 to 100 \$100.00

101 to 200 \$150.00

201 to 500 \$225.00

\* Participants must be holders of annual permits.

In addition to those active parks listed, a limited number of passive parklands may be available for riding. Contact the Parks Administration for information. **Remember:** Permits are required for these areas.

## HORSEBACK RIDING ANNUAL PERMITS (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31)

### GREEN KEY REQUIRED FOR ANNUAL PERMITS

Resident Individual Permit	\$28.00 *
Resident Family Permit	\$55.00 *
Non Resident Individual Permit	\$44.00
Non Resident Family Permit	\$83.00

#### \* Green Key Required

#### PERMIT FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Annual permits are available for purchase or renewable by mail. Purchaser must send in copy of current key card, drivers license and appropriate fee. Permit will be mailed out.
- Resident, family, individual, and non-resident permits available at Parks Operations Office (M-F 8:30-4:30), West Hills, Blydenburgh, Cathedral Pines, Southaven, Sears Bellows and Theodore Roosevelt County Parks. CHECK WITH EACH PARK FOR HOURS OF OPERATION.
- Boarders at Park Stables or area stables must obtain annual permits.
- Only licensed stable concessionaires are permitted to have guided trail rides at their facility. Outside stables may not bring rides for hire to Park.

#### \*\*\* AT A GLANCE \*\*\*

- Permit must be carried and displayed by each rider while in Park.
- Riding limited to defined bridle paths only. Riding prohibited in the following areas: Nature trails, marshes, wetlands, camping and picnic areas and maintenance and building complexes.
- Smoking prohibited on trails.
- Horse must be properly saddled and bridled, ridden at a walk, trot, or canter only. Horses should be well broken and under control at all times.
- Riding double prohibited.
- Parks close at dusk.
- The County of Suffolk and the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation will not be responsible for injury to horse or rider.
- Permits are non-transferable.
- Check with Park personnel for access and restrictions during Hunting Season.
- Horse-drawn wagons, carriages or carts (permits required) are allowed in designated areas and trails at Blydenburgh, Southaven and Cathedral Pines County Parks. For information on other Parks, please call Parks Administration Office at 854-4949.
- Emergencies: Call 911

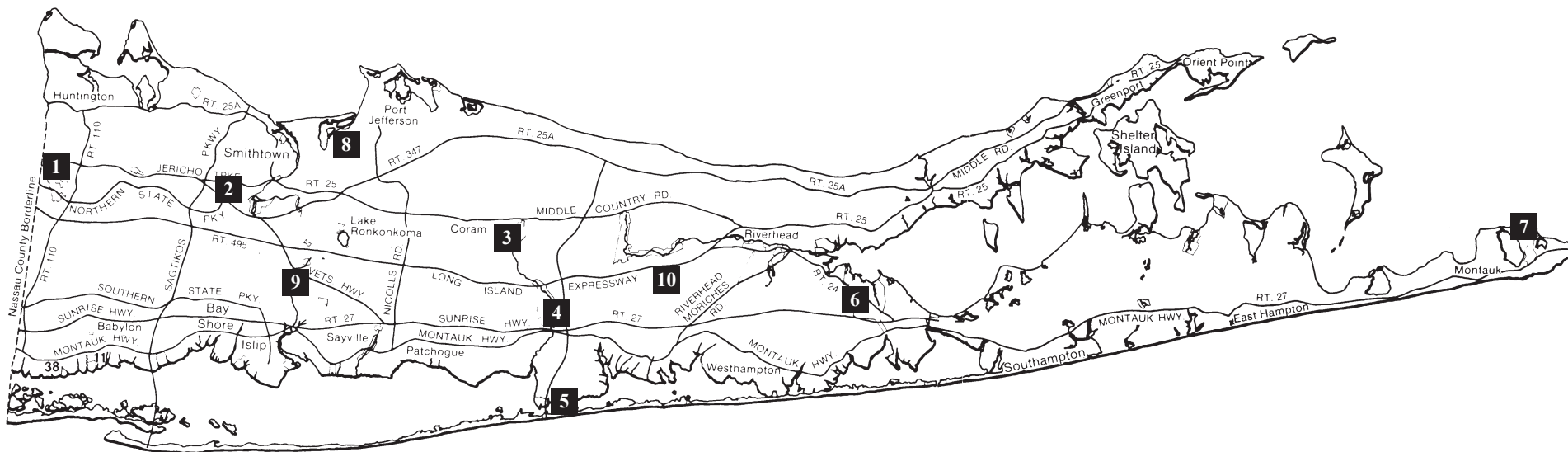


# HORSEBACK RIDING AT YOUR SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS



SUFFOLK  
COUNTY  
PARKS

STEVEN BELLONE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE



For the convenience of our Suffolk residents and Park patrons, Suffolk Parks offer miles of bridle paths throughout the Park System. Riding enthusiasts with a horseback riding permit (required), may bring their own horse to a variety of active and passive Suffolk Parks.

Riding stables offering trail rides, lessons, boarding, services for the disabled and related activities are located at Theodore Roosevelt and West Hills County Parks.

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#### WEST HILLS COUNTY PARK

Huntington  
Park Stable: 351-9168  
Park Office: 854-4423

Tall stands of oaks and maples offer a picturesque setting for horseback riding at West Hills. Sweet Hills Equestrian Center provides trail rides and lessons year round.

Horse permit holders may bring their own horse to trail ride or use the indoor practice arena. The arena is available for year-round use, thereby, expanding the opportunities offered to our patrons. Please check with Stable or Park personnel for parking locations and access.

**Directions:** LIE Exit 49 North to Sweet Hollow Road. The entrance to the Stable is on the right.

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#### BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK

Smithtown  
Park Office: 854-3713

While there is no stable at Blydenburgh Park, riders may bring their own horse and utilize the extensive bridle path system. However, horseback riding permits are required. Riders may also take advantage of two practice corrals with water and trailer parking provided adjacent to the corral area. Check with park personnel for information.

**Directions:** From Rte 347, take Brookside Drive north; turn left on New Mill Road, and proceed to the Park entrance.

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#### CATHEDRAL PINES COUNTY PARK

Middle Island  
Park Office: 852-5500

Limited, but scenic, bridle path offers riders with valid horse permit an opportunity to experience this parkland. Park trailers as directed by Park personnel.

**Directions:** Located on Yaphank-Middle Island Road, opposite Longwood Road.

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#### SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK

Brookhaven  
Park Office: 854-1414

One of Suffolk's most popular parks, Southaven offers miles of trails through a diverse environment for horse permit holders.

Check with park personnel for parking locations.

**Directions:** Entrance via Sunrise Highway access road (north of Sunrise) between Yaphank Ave. and William Floyd Parkway. Entrance is off Gerrard Rd.

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#### SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK

Shirley  
Park Office: 852-1316

Smith Point offers permit holders with a pre-approved group permit (10 horse minimum) a chance to ride on our largest ocean front Park. Permits are available at the Park Administration Office. Maximum of 40 horses per day. Smith Point riding season is open from November 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Directions:** William Floyd Parkway south to beach.

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#### SEARS BELLWS COUNTY PARK

Hampton Bays  
Park Office: 852-8290

This park offers numerous trails for horse permit

holders to bring their own horses to ride in this unique wooded environment.

**Directions:** Take Exit 65 north from Sunrise Highway to Rte 24; left on Bellows Pond Road. Park is approximately 1/2 mile ahead.

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#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK

Montauk  
Park Stable: 668-2744  
Park Office: 852-7878

Birthplace of the American cowboy, Theodore Roosevelt County Park offers beach and trail rides at the Deep Hollow Ranch Stable. Open year round, a Deep Hollow ride provides visitors with commanding views of the Park and surrounding waters.

Park bridle paths are also open to horse permit holders who wish to bring their own horse to Montauk. Park as directed by personnel. Check with park for access during the January Deer Season.

**Directions:** Take Montauk Highway 3 miles east of Village. Entrance to Stable is on the left.

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**OLD FIELD FARM**  
Setauket 246-8983

Old Field Farm County Park, is a unique equestrian facility founded by philanthropist Ward Melville, and acquired by Suffolk County Parks in 1986. It features a 22 stall main barn and a 56 box grandstand. It is currently being maintained and renovated by the non-profit corporation, **Old Field Farm Ltd.** They sponsor special events at the farm with proceeds going to further the site's restorations. Call for list of events.